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BASIC TAX RATE IS SET AT $2.30 BY SUPERVISORS

Nevada county's basic tax rate for 1950-51 will be $2.30 following adoption of a preliminary tax schedule by the board of supervisors Monday afternoon. The rate is 33 cents above last year's $1.97 scale.

Ralph E. Deeble, clerk of the board, stated most of the increase is attributable to the old age and blind security program which was turned back to county administration March 1, with the county assuming financial responsibility for the program July 1.

Of the $2.30 basic rate, $1.85 will go to general fund, 29 cents to county salaries and 16 cents to junior college tuition, Deeble said.

Truckee fire and sanitary district is faced with the highest tax schedule with a rate of $5.77.

North Bloomfield at $2.70 will have the lowest tax rate in the county.

Following is the schedule of tax rates by district, as released this week by Deeble:

Birchville	$2.79
Blue Tent	3.14
Cherokee	3.72
Chicago Park	3.87
Clear Creek 4	2.79
Clear Creek 2	2.75
Forest Springs	3.85
Grass Valley (inside)	4.26
Grass Valley, maintenance	4.09
Grass Valley 1-4	4.30
Grass Valley 4 (bonds excluded)	4.04
Indian Springs	3.27
Kentucky Flat 1-4	3.54
Lime Kiln 4	3.84
Lime Kiln 2	3.80
Neyada City (inside)	4.08
Nevada City-Sweetland	4.12
Nevada City 1-3-5	4.12
Nevada City 3 (hospital)	4.37
North Bloomfield	2.70
North San Juan	3.89
Oakland 1	4.59
Oakland 2	4.55
Pleasant Valley	2.86
Rough and Ready	3.91
Tahoe-Truckee Joint Unified School, Fire, Sanitary and Hospital	5.77
Floriston	5.06
Floriston(hospital excluded)	4.81
Union Hill	4.29
Wolf 4	3.68
Wolf	3.64

ROY BROWN TO ATTEND DETROIT CONVENTION

Roy Brown, business representative of the building trade council of Nevada, Placer and El Dorado counties, will leave this week to attend the national convention of painters and paperhangers starting Monday, Sept. 4, in Detroit, Mich.

Brown is a member of the convention apprentice committee set up to study policy concerning new craftsmen to be admitted to the various trades.

Brown and his wife will make a leisurely three-week trip which will include stopovers at New Orleans, El Paso, Louisville and other places. While in El Paso, the couple will make a side trip into Mexico.

Brown said expected business on the convention floor includes discussion of a shorter work week and the war effort and its effect on the building industry.

BRRR! BABY, IT WAS COLD THESE MORNINGS

C-c-c-come to c-c-c-cool Nevada City!

The thermometer in Nevada City has been flirting with the freezing mark the early mornings of this week and Monday morning it came within one degree of the frozen mark when Fred Bush, our official weatherman, found a frigid 33 on his chart.

	Max.	Min.
Friday, Aug. 4	91	55
Saturday, Aug. 5	73	42
Sunday, Aug. 6	79	39
Monday, Aug. 7	85	38
Tuesday, Aug. 8	85	45
Wednesday, Aug. 9	81	41
Thursday, Aug. 10	85	42

NEVADA CITY SAVES $6,000 IN PURCHASE

With a sharp eye to municipal economy the city council recently purchased 35 fire alarm boxes from the city of Marysville for $500.

Herb Hallett, public works superintendent delivered the items to the local city warehouse Wednesday.

Had the city purchased new equipment at present market prices the cost would have been more than $6,400.

The added boxes that will be installed during the coming summer and fall months will bring added protection to scores of homes in the outlying sections of the city.

FIVE ARE SAVED FROM DEATH IN SATURDAY FIRE

Five persons escaped possible death early Saturday morning when fire totally destroyed the house and furnishings at 223 Bridge street, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. George Fertig, who live in a small frame home behind the burned two-story frame structure.

The house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Chris Metzer. Three guests at the house the night of the fire were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blossom, Alleghany, and Mrs. Peggy McHenry, Nevada City.

All of the occupants of the hiuse sustained burns.

The alarm was turned in at 2:50 a.m. by Mrs. Gladys Maloney, a neighbor, who was awakened by the flames. Mrs. Metzger was awakened by the barking of one of two dogs which perished in the flames.

Flames were shooting from the structure when the fire department arrived and the department made no effort to save the structure, which was beyond saving.

The department concentrated on saving neighboring buildings. The house in which the Fertigs live was scorced but did not ignite.

Fire Chief Ted W. Sigourney said the damage was partially covered by insurance.

CITY SAFETY RECORD WINS CASH DIVIDEND

The City of Nevada and its employees established a very good safety record during the past year, and as a result the city has reduced its workmen's compensation insurance cost by 37 percent of the premium, according to Joseph J. Gallagher, manager of the state compensation insurance fund.

The saving was in the form of a cash dividend amounting to $457.

The attention which was given to accident prevention activities and the cooperation of city officials have enabled the state compensation insurance fund to effect this saving for the city.

RELEASED YOUTHS TO BE IN COURT SEPT. 1

Raymond Brady, 18, and Peter Scribner, 18, both of Nevada City have been released from county jail and ordered to appear in juvenile court Friday, Sept. 1 for trial by Judge James Snell.

Brady is charged with taking a motor vehicle for purpose of temporarily using it. Scribner is charged with issuing a fictitious check.

FIRE NEAR SIERRA CITY

A brush fire burned 40 acres near the Chipps mine, three miles northeast of Sierra City Tuesday morning, according to Gordon Lawlor, dispatcher at Tahoe national forest headquarters here. A crew of sixty fighters from the forest service, Herlong ordnance depot, Cal-Ida and Matson lumber mills fought the fire.

GOLD FLAT ASKS ANNEXATION TO GRASS VALLEY

Petition requesting an election in Oakland (Gold Flat) school district to decide on joining Grass Valley high school district will be presented to the board of supervisors at the September session, according to Walter A. Carlson, county superintendent of schools.

The high school tax rate on property within the Grass Valley high school district is 77 cents per $100 assessed valuation, according to Mrs. Helen March, the clerk of the Gold Flat school district.

In order to meet tuition fees for Gold Flat graduates attending Nevada City high school, Mrs. March said, Gold Flat district property owners are assessed at $1.45 per $100.

The petition is now in the office of the county superintendent of schools for verification. The documents, sponsored by a group of Gold Flat property owners, contains the signatures of members of the Grass Valley high school board.

THIRD TRAGEDY IN YEAR HITS CAMPTONVILLE

The third tragedy in a year hit the Lang family in Camptonville when Mrs. Belle Lang, 64, was found dead in her home with an empty poison bottle beside her Monday night.

Her husband, William, died on a fishing trip near Camptonville last April 29 and her step-son, Billie, 12, was killed last Oct. 21 when he fell and struck his head on a rock while playing.

Her body was found by her brother-in-law, George Lang, who lives next door. Justice of the Peace Acton Cleveland said he believed she took the poison Sunday night.

While no suicide note was discovered, Mrs. Lang was known to have been despondent over the recent tragedies to her family. She had been visiting friends in Grass Valley and had returned to her Camptonville home on Saturday.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Camptonville yesterday afternoon. Interment was in the Camptonville cemetery. Funeral services were in char3ge of Holmes' Funeral Home.

ROSEVILLE ACCOUNTANT TO AUDIT CITY'S BOOKS

Lyman Strain, Roseville certified public accountant, was hired by the City of Nevada to audit the city books at an adjourned meeting of the city council Friday afternoon. Cost was set at $275 and will be done this month.

The council approved minutes of council meetings since April at the session.

Marvin Haddy, park commissioner, reported he had been contacted by representatives of the California division of fish and game who asked the council to take action preventing dumping of chlorine from the Pioneer park swimming pool into little Deer creek, which is reportedly killing fish in the stream.

JULY GIVES JUNE CLOSE RACE FOR WEDDINGS

July was almost as popular as June for weddings in Nevada county, according to records in County Clerk Ralph E. Deeble's office in the courthouse.

Nine licenses were issued during July, only one less than the number issued during June.

June and July accounted for more than half of the 35 marriage licenses issued by the Nevada county office since the first of the year.

March was the poorest month for Dan'l Cupid, with only two license applications recorded.

January and May saw three couples take the important step, and February and April accounted for four each.

Vaudeville Headline Acts At County Fair

Vaudeville acts booked for the Nevada County District Fair on Aug. 24 to 27 run the full scale of entertainment requirements from amusing to amazing.

The listing of stage show acts was released yesterday by Loyle Freeman, fair manager. The official pointed out the show was still incomplete and that other features will be announced later.

Most spectacular performance will be by Kayletta who combines beauty, skill and daring in a breat-taking performance on the high trapeze and rings on a steel tower far above her audience.

Top laugh getter of the show will be Marge and Eddie Medley who have played most of the top night clubs in the nation with their riotous performance. Much of the Medley comedy is fashioned along the W. C. Fields lines with pathos mingled with hilarious comedy. Eddie's "invention of the old fashioned phonograph" has become a classic of the comedy world.

Another hilarious performance will be the "South of the Border" songs and gags of the Two Mad Peons. The madcap Latins performance has been given a high rating by critics of comedy.

Combining comedy with acrobatics will be the Bounding Dons on the Trampoline which is commonly known as the animated bed springs. Feature of the act is the triple somersault, one of the most difficult feats on the contrivance.

GOLDEN QUARTZ AND APPLES TO FEATURE BOOTH

Gold from mines burrowing deep in the Sierras and golden and rosy-cheeked apples from the foothill orchards will be featured in the Nevada county exhibit at the California state fair Thursday, Aug. 31 through Sunday, Sept. 10.

County Agricultural Commissioner L. G. Lageson has combed mines in the Nevada City and Grass Valley areas for specimens for the greatest display of quartz and placer gold ever shown by the county at the fair.

A huge gold scale will be located in the rear of the exhibit and on a slanting platform of shelves will be shown many excellent specimens of gold quartz. Included will be the famous Jones nugget, which holds 45 ounces of pure gold in a quartz setting, from the Red Lodge mine.

Fronting on the exhibit will be show cases holding the high grade placer gold.

On one side of the exhibit will be specimens of some twenty varieties of apples grown in Nevada county foothills. Five varieties of pears, including Bartletts, will also be displayed.

Wood products manufactured from pine and other timber produced commercially in the county will complete the display.

Lageson is using a combination of gray and brown as a color scheme to frame the gold, apples, pears and forestry products. The title "Nevada County," will be in gold in characters reminiscent of the days of the gold rush.

FUCHSIA DIRCTOR TO LECTURE AT FAIR

Melville Newfield, director of the American Fuchsia Society, and past president of the Sacramento unit of the organization, will lecture at the Nevada County District Fair Friday night, Aug. 25, on "Propagation and Culture of Fuchsias and Begonias."

The lecture will be given in the flower show area and will be a feature of the floricultural department.

Newfield is also vice president of the Sacramento branch of the American Begonia Society and a member of the advisory board of horticultural section of the California state fair.

BOY SCOUT PAPER DRIVE SLATED FOR NEXT WEEK

Nevada City Boy Scout Troop 24 will begin a paper drive Monday morning which wil continue through Saturday.

Members of the troop will conduct a house-to-house drive for old newspapers and magazines.

Plans for the local drive were completed at a meeting of the troop committee Wednesday evening at the home of Dr. Jerome Frey, committee chairman.

Scoutmasters are Ernest Chaney and Robert Piercy.

THREE INJURED IN CAR CRASH ON CAR WRECK LANE IN GLENBROOK

Three were injured Saturday evening in the fifth serious car accident in recent months on "Car Wreck Lane" that murderous stretch of highway 20-49 between Town Talk and Spring Hill when a car reported driven by Douglas Weston, 23, Grass Valley, struck a telephone pole when it swerved in an attempt to avoid an oncoming automobile.

Passengers in the Weston car were Miss Cathie Onesky, 20, Grass Valley, who received major injuries and who was taken to Nevada county hospital by ambulance; Donald Brindle, 19, Bakersfield, who sustained minor injuries; and Miss Evelyn Wilson, 17, Grass Valley.

Weston was traveling toward Nevada City, and according to California Highway Patrolman L. L. Richards, swerved to the right to avoid collision with a car driven by Clara Mae Twitchell, Grass Valley, when she made a turn from the highway into a drive-in. Weston's car scraped the side of the Twitchell car, hit a telephone snapping it off a few feet from the base and totally wrecking the Weston car.

Clara Twitchell was not injured.

GOLD FLAT NAVY MAN IN THICK OF FIGHTING

In the thick of the Korean campaign is Russell D. Moyle, boatswain's mate, first class, U. S. Navy, of Gold Flat, a crew member of a naval aircraft carrier which is spearheading navy attacks against Korean Communist forces.

The U. S. aircraft planes of the Navy have flown from the carrier on numerous strikes, inflicting a great deal of damage by use of rockets, bombs, and incendiary projectiles against enemy ground and air installations.

MATT ARCH ESCAPES INJURY IN COLLISION

Matt Arch, operator of Square Deal grocery, Commercial street, narrowly escaped injury Sunday night on the lower Grass Valley road when his car hit a parked lumber truck and trailer at the edge of the highway.

Arch said he was temporarily blinded by the lights of an approaching car. The front of his car was damaged in the smash against the rear trailer wheels.

HORSE SHOW AT FAIR REMAINS DOUBTFUL

Horsemen of the area were advised that due to construction and grading projects underway at the Nevada county fairgrounds, it is not definitely settled as to whether a horse show will be held during the Nevada County District Fair Aug. 24 to 27.

If the show is held the entry deadlines will be extended beyond the Thursday, Aug. 17 deadline, according to Miss Edith Scott, secretary of the fair.

GROUP CHARGES COLLUSION BACK OF VARNEY OUST

Collusion to remove Forrest Varney as manager of the Nevada Irrigation District and replace him with Max Arnold, the chairman of the board of directors of the NID, was charged by the newly organized NID Landowners association Tuesday.

The association, formed principally to organize a recall election of Arnold, Herbert Nile and Harold Gleason met at the Conway ranch near Grass Valley. The association claimed it has proof of a plot to have Arnold installed as manager and Gleason as superintendent.

Arnold, Nile and Gleason cast affirmative votes Friday asking for the resignation of Varney effective Sept. 1.

E. B. Powers and G. O. Griffith voted against the ouster resolution.

C. J. Rolph, chairman of the newly formed organization, said recall petitions are being prepared and will soon be in circulation.

Powers told the association he felt the situation had gone far enough and that it was time that he as a private citizen help bring facts into the open. Powers told of a secret meeting of Arnold, Nile and Gleason, held at Arnold's ranch, to which he was invited. At the meeting Powers declared he was told that Arnold was to become manager of the district. Powers added he refused to go along with the plan.

"No Comment"

Forerst Varney refused yesterday to say whether he will or will not resign from the manager post of the Nevada Irrigation District as demanded by a 3 to 2 vote of the directors last Friday.

Varney declined to comment on the directors' demands that he resign before Sept. 1.

It is expected the issue will be raised again at a director session in the NID offices in Grass Valley today.

ARMORY BIDS WILL BE ADVERTISED VERY SOON

Bids for the construction of a $105,000 national guard armory at Cashin field will be advertised in the very near future, according to word received here Wednesday from Senator Harold Johnson, Roseville.

Johnson announced title to the site has been cleared. The project has been delayed several months while the clearing process was being accomplished.

The armory will house Company E, 184th Infantry Regiment of the California National Guard. Lieutenant John Bunch, Grass Valley, is the commanding officer of the company.

Operation of the building will require three full-time employes according to Bunch and with the national guard company at full strength, will bring an estimated $50,000 annually into the twin cities in drill pay and salaries.

DURATION SUBSCRIPTION FREE TO SERVICEMEN

Last week we borrowed an idea inaugurated by the Sierra Sun during World War II and the current police action, and will send The Nugget free to servicemen and servicewomen for the duration of their service to our country.

All that is required is application by the person or his or her relatives, and the mailing address. Several persons have taken advantage of the offer this past week.

There are no strings to the offer—you don't have to be a subscriber to send the paper to your boy or girl in the service.

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THE UNHAPPY NID

The Nevada Irrigation District for the third time in its tumultuous existence is facing a crisis and the possible change of managers. We feel that a compromise between the warring factions will be the only solution to the troubles of the NID.

To say that the NID is in excellent financial, physical and emotional well being is to hide our heads ostrich-fashion in the sands. The NID is in one hell of a shape.

We are not convinced that Forrest Varney is guilty of criminal action and we are not qualified to judge his competence or incompetence. We only know the man took the reins of management of the district at a time when it was saddled with a huge debt and no appreciable retirement of a huge bonded indebtedness. Any individual who made any effort to cure the ills of a district in such shape would have to adopt higher assessments of property owners and incur the enmity of the same landowners.

The NID is under investigation by the grand jury and we believe such investigation should bring all possible facts to light without regard to whose toes the facts step upon—whether they be past or present officials of the NID. Let's clear up all these charges, counter-charges and recriminations. If there are persons guilty of misconduct in the affairs of the NID—let it be found out and made known to the public. If there is no misconduct, let us realize that we must pay for the mistakes of the past and make certain they do not happen again in the future.

The Nugget is not defending Varney—we do not intend to accept the guilt or innocence of the man until the findings of the grand jury are made public. But we believe the board of directors of the NID acted hastily in asking for Varney's resignation under the present circumstances of an investigation by the grand jury—the discharge of a man who is under inquiry. If the board of directors feels Varney is incompetent for the office of manager, he should have either been fired long ago or the discharge held up until the grand jury findings are made public. If Varney is guilty of any misconduct the grand jury investigation will reveal it.

A certain amount of quarreling is inevitable among a number of individuals, but we as individuals should not put the district on the rocks through our quarreling. Let us clear up old quarrels, settle them and forget them; find out what we need to correct our ills; retire our debt and bonded indebtedness as rapidly as possible and build for the future greatness of our district and our county.

LET'S BE SATISFIED ONLY WITH PERFECTION

The Nevada City Volunteer Fire Department is credited with being one of the fastest and finest in the state.

Many critics believe the department makes a very close approach to that peak point called perfection.

We are heartily in accord with such observations but we believe the department can institute one more service that will make it one notch closer to point of perfection. We refer to service to individuals injured or burned or suffering from smoke inhalation or shock.

At the fire on Bridge Street early Saturday morning one woman with painfully burned arms sat in a car for nearly 45 minutes before the arrival of medical aid. Another woman, also suffering severe burns waited for a similar length of time in the home of a neighbor.

These two persons and three others suffering lesser burns were eventually treated and three of them removed to the county hospital. All will recover.

However it is our belief that a special squad should be assigned to such cases to hospitalize those who need care and treatment.

NEVADA COUNTY FAIR

Each year about this time we begin to turn our attentions aways from the rigors of everyday life and put on our best bib and tucker and head for Grass Valley and the Nevada County District Fair which Manager Loyle Freeman says will be one of the best of all.

This is the time of year when each persons takes what he does best and places it on exhibit at the fair vying for honors with all the others in the county.

Freeman, who has done a good job of operating the fair, says there will be a good show there and if he says so, then there is going to be a first class show.

At the same time, Freeman wants everyone to know that it is the Nevada County District Fair and not the Grass Valley Fair. He wants that point brought out because he said there is a strong tendency to misname the annual celebration.

In this same regard, he declared that people from all over the county are being represented, and added that more exhibits are coming in from the upper reaches of the area.

So far as we are concerned, the fair is a real country custom that everybody should participate in and that means you.

HOARDING BREEDS GOUGING

Not all the enemies of humanity are visible at any given time.

We've been watching a national and local shame of hoarding and panic buying so closely that we've lost sight of even bigger perpetrators of grab and greed.

For instance, the radio commentators and news columnists have assured us there is no shortage of tires, sugar, meat, etc., in an effort to combat the wave of spending which threatens to cut into normal supplies.

So, if there is no shortage, why is it logical we should have price boosts in these items? The costs of production have not gone up, and corporations reports of the past month show the first half profits of 1950 to be the greatest in history. The workers are getting the same pay. The manufacturers and distributors evidently were getting a satisfactory margin of profit, but, on the wave of foolish purchases which have not cut into the supply, we get a substantial boost in prices.

Whatever has before of the free enterprise slogan that the per unit cost of a product drops when the volume of sales increases? If there are a few hundred thousand more items sold in July than were sold in April, isn't that gain enough? Does it immediately become necessary that we pay more in August merely because we are boosting the sales curve?

The little businessman with a fixed overhead and a stable price on his product can't jack up his price because his demand increases. And if he is foolish enough to try, his local competitors soon cut him down to size. Isn't that type of inherent check and balance at work within our national economy?

A friend of ours operates a grocery store. In the past weeks he's been told that price rises are coming in certain lines and sugar is one. The agent advises the grocer "to put the increase into effect now upon the inventory you have in stock."

In other works, soak the consumer, who is such a dope we can tell him there's no shortage one day and slap a price rise upon him the next day and get away with it.

The entire subject of panic buying is one which every householder should study. Not only does panic purchasing tend to cause shortages, it tends to cause gouging wholly unrelated to supply and demand. It tends to cut into the purchasing power of the average family.

Don't let gougers take advantage of the follies of human nature. It's an understandable mistake for all of us to be tempted to "beat" a suspected shortage or coming price rise. But we pay treble for such mistaken practice.

Just a little bit of reverse English, with buyers suddenly refusing to purchase jacked up items, would bring the prices down to sensible levels in a hurry. Otherwise the gougers will continue to bet on human nature and kick big holes in your pocket and make you like it.

OUR CONGRESSMAN REPORTS:

By CLAIR ENGLE

Demand Made for Controls

As this is being written, the House is debating the President's proposed bill called "the Defense Production Act of 1950." This bill provides for priorities and allocations on critical materials, authority to requisition necessary materials, expansion of productive capacty and supply, price and wage stabilization, and control of credit. The initial measure did not include price and wage stabilization, but a substitute now offered by the committee chairman does. In addition, what is known as "The Baruch Plan" for the immediate freeze of all prices and wages has been proposed as a substitute. The action of the committee in adding price and wage stabilization resulted from a widespread public demand for this type of control. The letters received in this office were characteristic of those being received by many other congressmen. With a few exceptions, people have demanded the congress take action to stop the threatened inflation and price gouging and have insisted that it be done immediately and not piece-meal. The public reaction on this score seems to indicate that the people in general are willing to go further and faster than the president originally intended.

Some Oppose Credit Controls

There has been some criticism too of some sections of the bill. Numerous telegrams and letteers have been received from people in the real estate business and related industries objecting to credit controls on real estate are a part of the general credit control section of the bill relatnig to all consumer credit. It would be hard to justify taking out credit control on real property and leave all other credit controls in. That, of course, raises the question as to whether or not any credit should be controlled, but it seems to be conceded that since the control of credit is an essential part of the control of inflation, that some control on credit is necessary. Admittedly the powers in the bill are rather broad and it would be better if congress could define the exact limitations beyond which credit should not be limited. However, that would require extensive and lengthy hearings with an examination into the particular circumstanees of credit on automobiles, house furnishings, real estate, and every other field in which credit is advanced. It appears now that congress will vote the credit controls requested by the president but will keep a close watch on the manner in which the authority is administered and put on guard to stop any arbitrary or unnecessary exercise of the authority.

Parity for Farm Products

Some farm organizations have protested that the price controls should guarantee either parity or 110 percent of parity for agricultural commodities. The present bill provides for parity with the highest price paid from May 24 to June 24 with adequate power for the president to take into consideration short crops and other special circumstances.

Most persons who have written on the subject believe that price and wage stabilization should go together and that wage stabilization is necessary if price stabilization is to be effectual.

Difficult to Write Bill

The president has indicated that he is willing to accept these additional powers but will object to any mandatory provision directing their use. In short, he wants to be free to put them in or not as the circumstances seem to dictate. This apparently is his criticism of the Baruch plan and also his criticism of the Bowles plan, which would put in a price freeze and roll back if the commodity price index went beyond the figure to be fixed in the legislation. People I think will generally understand that no piece of legislation is perfect and that although a legislator may believe that certain provisions of a bill should be eliminated or improved, nevertheless feels obliged to vote for it rather than vote against it because of its deficiencies. There will be a good deal of disagreement about the measure passed by the House whatever it is, but the overall necessity of some kind of legislation is clearly apparent and the job of each legislator is to try to get the best possible bill under all the circumstances.

STATE FORESTRY MEN TO TOUR FOOTHILLS

Employees of the state division of forestry and members of the American Society of Range Management will tour the foothill area of El Dorado county tomorrow in a study of range improvement practices in that area.

Program for the event will begin this evening with a meeting in which residents of the area will describe land use in the foothills, under the direction of district 3 of the state division of forestry.

During tomorrow's tour visitors will be shown irrigated pastures, dry land pastures, range fertilization, noxious weed control, and brush cleared by mechanical and chemical means and by fire.

The tour will end in the afternoon at a controll brush burn.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—1946 Ford V8 Fordor deluxe sedan, driven 24,000 miles, very good condition, $985 cash, see owner at 341 Clay street or phone NC 593J after 5:30 p.m.

Beat the high cost of meat—eat more chicken. For the best in poultry, call Wasley Poultry Farm. Nevada City, Phone 22F23. Colored Fryers, roasters and hens available at all times dressed or alive. a11c

FOR SALE—White lampblack. Box 222, The Nugget. a11p

NEED A CLERK, STENOG, BABY SITTER OR FENCE REPAIRER? High School Student Employment Service has qualified ambitious young people to do many jobs and chores. Full or part time. Phone NC 258R, or 36.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY — For man with ability. No investment necessary as we will finance qualified man. Some knowledge of livestock desirable. This is a one-man business that should net between $5,000 and $10,000 annually. Sell yourself to me first letter. The J. R. Watkins Co., 4512 Hollis St., Oakland 8, Calif. a18c

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WITNESS MY HAND this 31st day of July, 1950.

KENNETH W. WRAY.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)ss
COUNTY OF NEVADA)

On this 31st day of July, 1950, before me, JOHN L. LARUE, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn personally appeared Kenneth W. Wray, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

JOHN L. LARUE
Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 5108

In the Matter of the Estate of ELANOR E. HOEFT DeWEIN, also known as ELEANOR HOEFT DeWEIN, also known as ELANOR E. H. DeWEIN, also known as E. E. DeWEIN, also known as ELEANOR E. HOEFT, also known as ELEANOR HOEFT, also known as E. E. HOEFT, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Iverne E. Pope as Administratrix of the estate of Eleanor E. Hoeft DeWein, alias, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said Iverne E. Pope at the law offices of John L. Larue or Robert C. Schiffner, Nevada City, California, the same being her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Eleanor E. Hoeft DeWein, alias, Deceased.

Dated August 1, 1950.

IVERNE E. POPE,
Administratrix of the estate of Eleanor E. Hoeft DeWein, alias, Deceased.

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WANTED—Pictures of the Nevada County Narrow Gauge railway.—Nevada County Historical Society. tfc

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 5104

In the Matter of the Estate ot JOHN CONDON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Elaine R. Legg as Administratrix of the estate of John Condon, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administratrix at the law offices of John L. Larue, Union Buildings, Nevada City, California, the same being her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said John Condon, Deceased.

Dated July 31, 1950.

ELAINE R. LEGG,
Administratrix of the estate of John Condon, Deceased.

Publ. Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25, 1950.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONTRIBUTION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF NEVADA,
June 28th, 1950.

TO: MARGARET F. JOHNSON:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that I have expended the sum of $4,500.00 in labor and improvement upon the OCTO PLACER MINING CLAIM as will appear by Certificate filed on the 31st day of May, 1949, in the office of the Recorder of the County of Nevada, State of California, in order to hold these premises under the provisions of Sec. 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1949, and if, within ninety (90) days from the service of this Notice, or within ninety (90) days after this Notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under Sec. 2324.

JOSEPH C. BEACH

Publ. June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25, Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1950.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California, will meet in session as a Board of Equalization Monday, August 14, 1950, at 10 A. M., at the City Hall of the City of Nevada for the purpose of equalizing the assessment rolls of the said City of Nevada.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that any taxpayer of the said City of Nevada who is desirocs of filing an objection to the assessment made by the City Assessor may appear before the said Board of Equalization on said date and time, and present the same, or said assessment will remain the samee as set out in full on the rolls of the City of Nevada as prepared by the City Assessor.

GEORGE H. CALANAN,
City Clerk.

Publ. Aug. 11, 1950.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR AUGUST, 1950
August 1, 1950

The meeting of the Board convened at 10 o'clock A. M. with vice-chairman Frank J. Rowe presiding. On roll call Supervisor W. E. Odell was noted absent. The minutes of the July meetings were read by the Clerk, and, upon motion duly made and seconded, were ordered adopted as read.

The following amounts were paid from the County Treasury from the—

GENERAL FUND, Warrants Nos. 1361 to 2686, $113,050.27.

VETERANS BLDG. FUND, Warrants Nos. 12 to 20, $849.61.

SPECIAL ROAD IMP. FUND, Warrants Nos. 68 to 173, $20,938.29.

GENERAL ROAD FUND, Warrants Nos. 5 to 39, $9,596.81.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the foreman of the Grand Jury and state that the Board recommends that the salary of the Deputy District Attorney be raised to $2100.00 per annum; the salary of the Clerk for the District Attorney be raised to $1710.00 per annum; and that the sum of $570.00 per annum be appropriated for the salary of a part-time Clerk for the Deputy District Attorney.

On motion, duly made, seconded and carried, it is ordered that the sum of $5000.00 be transferred from the Special Road Improvement Fund to the General fund to repay a loan made in July.

Authorized the tax collector to advertise for sale tax deeded lands assessed to unknown owners described as follows: S½ of S⅓ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SE¼ of SW¼ of Section 27, Township 17 North, Range 10 East.

Ordered the minutes of the August proceedings published in the Nevada City Nugget.

Adjourned until 1:30 P. M., on Monday, August 7th, 1950.

R. E. DEEBLE,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

Publ. Aug. 11, 1950.

STATE INCOME BY INDIVIDUALS AT $16 BILLIONS

California's civilian residents had individual incomes totalling $16,960,800,000 before taxes, in 1949, according to preliminary estimates, Adrien J. Falk, president of the California state chamber of commerce revealed this week. This was a gain of one-half percent over 1948, and a rise of 205.6 percent over the 1940 total of $5,549,300,000.

Greater stability in California's economy over previous post-war years is shown by the survey, with the percentage of most income categories little changed from 1948 percentages of these classifications to the total income.

"In the classification of 'all other income' — including pensions, unemployment benefits and public assistance payments—last year's total of $1,178,300,000 was 6.9 percent of the total of individual incomes," Falk reported. "This was 1.2 percent larger in the total individual income picture than in 1948. Increase was principally due to greater payments for unemployment benefits and public assistance programs administered by the state. Unemployment and public assistance payments totalled $528,996,000 last year, an increase of 62.2 percent over 1948.

"Civilian wages and salaries last year totalled $11,020,400,000 after social security payroll deductions. They comprised 65 percent of total 1949 income. Last year's wage payments were 230.7 percent above the 1940 wage and salary payments of $3,332,900,000. Wages and salaries accounted for 60 percent of California's 1940 individual incomes.

"Manufacturing payrolls led last year's salary-wage incomes, with payments of $2,492,964,000. Payments to California wage-earners in some other major employment fields last year were: trade, $2,392,022,000; government employment, $1,679,111,000; services, $1,335,940,000; agriculture, $498,900,000; construction, $811,224,000; transportation, $699,833,000; finance $480,034,000; communications, $223,893,000; utilities, $138,979,000; mining, $154,995,000.

"Proprietors' incomes — net profits, commissions, etc., to the proprietors of non-incorporated business, or professional and agricultural activities—was $2,795,100,000 last year, or 16.5 percent of the state's total individual incomes, compared to 18.8 percent in 1948 and 15.8 percent in 1940.

"The 1949 income of California individuals from invested capital —dividends, interest, net rentals and royalties—was $1,967,000,000, representing 11.6 percent of total income, as against a ratio of 17.2 percent in 1940."

NAVAL TRAINEES LIKE BOOT CAMP TRAINING

Three Nevada City youths, Ray Smart, Ross Dahl and Bill Moody, who recently enlisted in the U. S. navy at Oakland, are receiving boot training in San Diego.

Max Solaro, Nevada City, has received the following letter from Bill telling of his impressions of boot camp:

Dear Max:

This is the letter I promised to write you when we left.

We all made the Navy, and we are all still together so far. They are sure strict here and make you march all the time, but otherwise I like it pretty well, except I sure miss Nevada City and all my friends.

They have already got us washing the deck and clothes, and we have been getting a lot of shots among other things.

I heard about all the drinking that's been going on up there, and all the kids getting into trouble.

Well, Max, I don't think I'll be home for a year. The chief said that all leaves were cancelled, so I'll write and keep you up on all the happenings going on in the Navy.

I'd like to thank you for setting me straight and all the other things you did for me. I thank you more than you think.

That's all I can think of except that we sure eat good here.

Your pal, Bill Moody.
S. R. 988-79-54,
Co. 50-299, U.S.N.T.C.,
San Diego 33, Calif.

LEROY ROMO BELTY

Funeral services were held at Holmes Funeral Home Monday afternoon for LeRoy Romo Belty, 26-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray R. Belty, Peardale. Rev. Max Christensen, rector of the Trinity Episcopal church, officiated. Interment was in Pine Grove cemetery. The infant died Saturday at the Nevada county hospital.

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS

The California assembly interim committee on conservation, planning and public works, announced the committee will hold a series of public hearings in the capitol in Sacramento Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 6, 7 and 8. Francis C. Lindsay, Loomis, assemblyman from the sixth district which includes Nevada county, is a member of the committee.

All public officials and interested civic organizations of the counties and cities in the Lindsay district, which includes the ten counties of Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Inyo, Mariposa, Mono, Nevada, Placer and Tuolumne, are urged to attend the hearings and participate in a discussion of the public works problems of the area.

The committee is making a survey and analysis of the public works needs at all levels of government, which will include not only an inventory of the present public works program of all governmental agencies, but also a thorough study of possible new methods of financing additional urgently needed projects. The needs and priority of each region will be analyzed and included in its report to the legislature for the 1951 session.

"All agencies of local governments," said Assemblyman Lindsay, "are cooperating in the work of the committee so that the report which it will submit to the legislature may reflect the viewpoint of those agencies, and also for the first time, give to the members of the legislature, a complete picture of our public works needs throughout the state."

"The major purpose of these hearings," continued Lindsay, "is to give all local officials the opportunity of personally presenting and discussing their public works needs with the committee which in turn will catalog and report them to the legislature along with such recommendations as it may find desirable in regard to financing the planning and actual construction of such projects.

"Extensive hearings already held by the committee throughout all other sections of California have proven the wisdom of the across-the-table discussion of these problems because it draws out a full and frank review of the problems in each area. Every official and citizen interested in these matters are therefore urged to attend the hearings."

"Later," said Lindsay, "the committee is going to hold a special hearing in Sonora with regard to the conservation, planning and public works needs of Tuilumne and Calaveras counties, and giving special attention to the water conservation problems of these two counties."

These hearings in Sacramento in early September will virtually complete the field work of the committees and it will then hold conferences with various groups of officers and organizations in preparation for its final report.

TIRE BLOW-OUT THROWS AUTOMOBILE OVER BANK

Edward Fisher, Grass Valley, received minor injuries Monday afternoon when his car left highway 49 about four miles south of North San Juan and was demolished in the South Yuba river canyon.

Fisher told California Highway Patrolman Carl Kitts the car left the highway after a tire blew out and the automobile went into a skid. He was thrown from the car as it rolled down the canyon. He was taken to Jones Memorial hospital by Holmes Ambulance service, Nevada City.

Building Permits

John N. Linbarger, Gras Valley, $4,000 frame home near Casey's Corner, Grass Valley.

Harold Henriksen, Grass Valley, $2,500 frame home on Colfax highway district.

Lenora Smith Strange, Nevada City, $3,250 frame home, Willow Valley.

Chalmer F. Shamberger, Nevada City, $10,000 brick home on old county farm, Willow Valley road.

Emery D. Ford, Grass Valley, $5,000 frame home, Colfax highway.

Robert Hawkins, Nevada City, $5,000 frame home, Pittsburgh road.

R. E. Johnston and B. Hendy, Grass Valley, $6,000 service station at Truckee Y.

Willis Lawton, Grass Valley, $1,000 adobe remodeling of residence, Sunset drive on Marysville road.

Plato held that an animal that killed a man should be prosecuted.

VISCIA ASSERTS FAIR EXCELLENT DISPLAY MEDIA

The value of display advertising at the Nevada County District Fair Aug. 24 to 27 was emphasized this week by Francis Skeet Viscia, manager of the Hills Flat store of the Colfax Fruit Growers company.

Speaking from the standpoint of advertiser, merchant and director of the fair, Viscia said:

"Statistics and surveys show there are few forms of advertising more valuable than the displaying of wares at a county fair.

"There are some very definite reasons for this situation. In the first place your merchandise is laid out before the farmers and ranchers who do not have as frequent exposure to your products as the people of the towns and cities.

"The county fair is the only occasion during the year housewives have to made direct comparisons between such competitive products as electric irons, vacuum cleaners, stoves, furniture, rugs and various home appliances.

"Perhaps the housewife will not make an order during the fair but your product has been carefully scrutinized and the scrutiny may result in a later sale.

"We should also keep in mind that people visiting a fair are in a holiday frame of mind and their sales resistance is lower than it might be at other times of the year. The fair is also an excellent time to expose your products to all members of a family at one time. Creation of mutual desire of several members of the family usually results in a sale."

"We might also keep in mind," Viscia continued, "that fair time is usually harvest time and if the rancher has had a good crop and received a good price he will be more inclined to take a second look at scores of items which would not have tempted him in the winter or spring."

Viscia added that surveys and questionnaire campaigns conducted during fairs frequently showed that a surprising number of persons visit a fair mainly to study the displays and make comparisons with a view toward later purchases.

Births

MATTESON—In San Anselmo, July 17, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. David E. Matteeson, San Anselmo, a daughter, Christine Elizabeth.

HILL—At Miners hospital, Nevada City, July 17, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn T. Hill, North San Juan, a daughter, Rosemary Darlene.

REEVES—At Miners hospital, Nevada City, July 21, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford R. Reeves, Grass Valley, a son, Bruce Allan.

Marriage Licenses

ELLIOTT-BOOZEL—In Nevada City, Aug. 10, 1950, Robert S. Elliott, 18, and Eleanor D. Boozel, 16, Rough and Ready.

BURNAM-PILGRIM—In Reno, Nev., Aug. 5, 1950, Murrell W. Burnam, 19, Grass Valley, and Arvada L. Pilgrim, 17, Nevada City.

D'ANDREA - BELLATO — In Reno, Nev., Aug. 6, 1950, Leonard Johnny D'Andrea, 22, and Dolores Bellato, 19, both of Loyalton.

PHELAN-MALONE—In Reno, Nev., Aug. 6, 1950, James L. Phelan, 27, Oregon House, and Mary Malone, 19, Dobbins.

PIER-STOLL—In Nevada City, Aug. 7, 1950, Allan Clark Pier, 22, and Anne Lewin Stoll, 22, both of Oakland.

Annulments

REED—In Nevada City, July 21, 1950, Ellen Betty Reed versus Gale Reed, annulment suit filed, under age. Vera E. Biladeu, the plaintiff, is mother of Ellen Betty Reed and asks annulment on behalf of daughter on grounds she was 16 when couple married July 2, 1949, without consent of plaintiff. Vernon Stoll, Grass Valley, attorney for plaintiff.

Divorces

MARTIN — In Nevada City, Aug. 10, 1950, Amie Lucille Martin against Emery E. Martin, both of Grass Valley, suit filed, cruelty. Couple married June 27, 1937, in Burke, Idaho, separated April 1, 1950, in Grass Valley. Plaintiff asks custody of minor daughter and $50 a month support. No community property. Lynne Kelly, Grass Valley, attorney for the plaintiff.

FOREST SPRINGS MEETING

Guests will be welcomed at the meeting of the Forest Springs Home Department today. Potluck luncheon will be served at noon. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ella Wetmore.

TAILINGS
By Jim Towne

LETTER. We have one from a south state friend. A clipping from the Long Beach Press-Telegram was enclosed. It is an appraisal of E. G. Kinyon entitled "An Unusual Tribute." Mr. Kinyon is part of our county so we are taking the liberty to pass it on to those who read this column.

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TRIBUTE. It begins: Up in Nevada county a few weeks past a ceremonial dinner paid tribute to a pioneer newspaperman who has made an outstanding contribution as a local historian of that history-rich area.

He is E. G. Kinyon, editorialist and columnist on the Grass Valley Union for more than forty years. A genuine historian, Mr. Kinyon has conducted extensive research that has brought to light many interesting and significant happenings in Nevada county's colorful past. Hee has chronicled these events in delightful style in his column, "The Trail."

So now the Nevada County Historical Society has honored Mr. Kinyon for service well rendered, recognizing the fact that had it not been for his love of the county and his painstaking research, much of the fascinating story of that section would have been lost to posterity.

This elderly writer typifies the able, devoted small community journalists who give unstinting and outstanding service proportionately greater than that rendered by many newspapermen of national and international renown. There are thousands of such men and women in smaller cities and towns of America. Often, their worth is not even fully recognized in their own communities until they have gone.

Here is a happy instance where one such received the public plaudits he deserves while he can still appreciate them. It is to be hoped this stimulates Mr. Kinyon, despite his advanced years, to more delving and more chronicles of the colorful background of the Mother Lode country. And it is to behoped that others, engaged in similar service, will be encouraged to continue their labors.

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FINIS. The end of the quote. And what an ending, not only praise for the dean of our county's columnists but encouragement for those of us who humbly try to put in words what we hear and see and find hidden in old documents.

Don Eden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Eden, was injured when his car overturned on the Downieville highway Friday afternoon.

NEVADA COUNTY ASSESSED VALUE ABOVE AVERAGE

Nevada county will levy taxes on property assessed at $25,181,090 on the 1950-51 county tax rolls, according to figures released by Jerrold L. Seawell, third district member of the state board of equalization.

Total for the state will amount to $13,600,000,000, according to Seawell.

Of the Nevada county amount, $15,264,500 was assessed locally by county officials. Assessments of utilities by the state board of equalization added the remaining $9,916,590. Board assessments are added to the rolls of Nevada county and taxes levied on both board and county assessments are collected locally.

County assessments are 4.35 percent higher, compared to a state-wide average of 2.53 percent. Board of equalization assessments in Nevada county are up 3.47 percent compared to a statewide average of 6.07 percent, over 1949, according to Seawell. Together these increases upped the Nevada county tax base four percent.

Comparing 1950 assessed values with those of 1940, there has been a 42.40 percent increase in the decade. The growth in per capita assessed values was $387.69 during the decade—from $917.03 in 1940 to $1,304.72 in 1950.

The state average per capita assessment in 1940 was $1,033.47. Today it is $1,300.24.

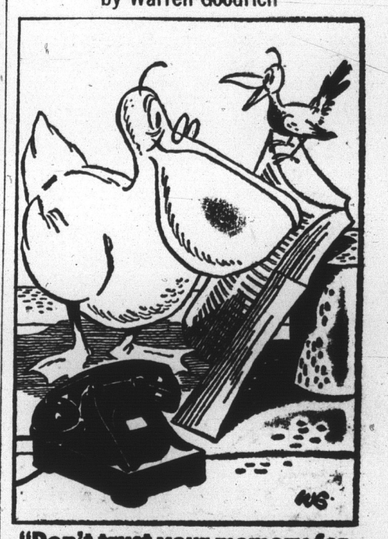
Gas and electric companies are the largest property owners on the board rolls. Their tangible property is listed at $884,000,000 —8⅓ percent higher than in 1949. The tangible property assessment of telephone and telegraph companies upped nearly as much in percentage.

Railroad values in the state declined principally because of the total conversion of the San Diego transit system to buses and the continuation of conversion programs by Los Angeles and bay area transit lines.

Private car lines were assessed by the board both for fixed properties and for rolling stock. The taxes on rolling stock are revenues of the state general fund rather than of local governments.

A fertility rite of a Bengal marriage ceremony consists in tying the bridal couple to a tree by thread.

Tele-fun
by Warren Goodrich



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NEVADA CITY NUGGET

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Social and Club News

Mrs. Beatrice Butcher, Society Reporter, Phone 486

Mrs. Margaret Setzer and Robert Hanley Exchange Vows at Lamson Home

Mrs. Margaret Setzer and Robert Hanley were united in marriage Saturday evening in a garden ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Lamson, Town Talk. Rev. Max Christiansen, rector of Trinity Episcopal church of Nevada City, officated.

A grape arbor beside a swimming pool was decorated with white bells, flowers and white satin ribbon leading to an improvised alta between two tall candelabra. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Dorothy Kitts.

The bride wore a long powder blue chiffon gown with shirred detail and carried a corsage of gardenias and orchids.

As soon as the ceremony was performed there was ringing of many bells and an accordion furnished music for dancing in the patio.

Refreshments were served on a lawn softly lighted by Japanese lanterns.

More than sixty guests were present at the ceremony, many from Berkeley and San Francisco.

The former Mrs. Setzer and her children, Barbara, Susie and George, have made their home in Town Talk for the past five years. She was for a time engaged in the lumber industry.

Hanley has one son, Sherman. He was secretary of the Nevada County Farm Bureau for two years. He has recently accepted a position as farm bureau advisor for Sonoma county and the new family will make their home in Santa Rosa.

Tri-County Convention At Homewood Resort At Lake Tahoe Thursday

California Federation of Women's Clubs Tri-County convention will be held Thursday at Homewood Resort, according to an announcement by Mrs. Leslie E. Nielsen, Placerville, publicity chairman of the organization.

Mrs. Nielsen reported the convention will meet at 10 a.m. and luncheon is scheduled at noon.

All club members are welcome to attend and reservations should be placed with Mrs. Everett O'Rourke, president of the Tahoe City club, by Monday.

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Neighborly Club and Blue Tent Garden Club Picnic

Neighborly Club of Harmon Ridge and the Blue Tent Garden Club held the annual joint picnic Thursday, last week, in Memorial Park, Grass Valley. Children and grandchildren of the members were the guests of honor.

Mrs. Wilbur Wilson furnished ice cream for the picnic and Mrs. W. L. Davies and Mrs. William Morgan were in charge of arrangements.

Special guests were Mrs. James McBride, Mrs. Robert Lewis and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. Thomas Quinn and daughters, Carol and Peggy.

Mrs. Quinn, the former Miss Dorothy Arbogast, has recently arrived from Lincoln, Nebr., and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Arbogast, of Blue Tent.

BPWC Prepare Plans for Fall Flower Display and Silver Tea on Sept. 23

A Fall Flower Display and Silver Tea and the August dinner meeting highlighted discussion of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Nevada City at a forum meeting held at Mrs. Betty Leiter's home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Doris O'Shaughnessy was also accepted into the group at the forum.

The Flower Display and Silver Tea will be held Saturday, Sept. 23. The display will be holiday arrangements offered by members of the club and Mrs. Harold Chastain, prominent Auburn club women, has been invited to comment on the good and bad points of arrangements. Invitations to all garden clubs will be issued. Further details will be announced later.

The August dinner meeting is to be the International Relations dinner with Mrs. Hazel Estes as chairman and will be held at the Nyack Lodge Wednesday, Aug. 23, at 7 p.m. Mrs. Leiter will be hostess for the evening.

Reservations can be made with Mrs. Gertrude Zollars, phone 75, and members needing transportation are asked to contact Mrs. Estes or Mrs. O'Shaughnessy.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. Leiter served delicious refreshments.

VISIT PENRYN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott visited Penryn Tuesday evening to attend Penryn Chapter No. 159 of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Marguerite Naite, Worthy Matron, extended a welcome to the following Nevada City Eastern Star members: Mrs. Carol Morgan, Mrs. Edith Forstner, Mrs. Jane Sbaffi and the Elliotts, who drove the group to Penryn.

NDGW PICNIC

Thirty-five members of Laurel Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, gathered at Deschwanden Hall Tuesday evening and enjoyed a pot-luck dinner. Bingo was played.

RECUPERATING

Mrs. Sam Weiss is home again from her recent stay at the Community hospital and being cared for by Sam's sister, Mrs. Beatrice Troutner, Oakland. Friends are happy to know she is making a speedy recovery.

CONVALESCING

Mrs. Ray V. Worthley has been home for a week from the Mercy hospital, Sacramento, where she underwent surgery. She is up a part of the day and her friends are happy over her recovery.

HERE FROM IOWA

John Austin, Hawarden, Iowa, is visiting here with his daughter, Mrs. Ira Kennedy, Murchie Road.

VISITING

Miss Florence Meservey is visiting her sister, Miss Mary Meservey, Town Talk.

ATTEND BOARD MEETING

Mrs. Elizabeth Leiter, Mrs. Arthur Hoag and Mrs. Belle Brock attended a Tri-County Federation of Women's Clubs board meeting at Donner Lake Lodge Friday.

Miss JoAnn Waechter and Robert Baker Married in Carson City Ceremony

Robert Baker and Miss Jo Ann Waechter, both of Nevada City, exchange marirage vows in the Methodist church of Carson City, Nev., Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. James Steinferdt, pastor, reading the lines.

The bride was attended by her classmate, Miss Blanche Silva, of Grass Valley.

The bride wore a chartreuse gabardine suit and carried a corsage of white orchid. Her accessories were navy blue and white.

Miss Silva wore a pink gabardine suit with gray accessories, and wore a double gardenia.

Mrs. Joseph Waechter, mother of the bride, wore a summer print dress and Mrs. Mark Baker, mother of the groom, wore a summer dress.

Jack Phelan, North San Juan, was best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was held at the Senator hotel in Carson City. Others in the wedding party were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Waechter, the bride's brother, of Kingsburg; Mrs. Ardith Phelan, North San Juan; Miss Shirley Baker, Nevada City, Mrs. Mark Baker, Miss Silva, Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Waechter and daughter, Barbara, and the newly-married couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker are both graduates of Nevada City high school. They honeymooned at Lake Tahoe and are at home at the Airway Motel.

Baker is employed by the Yuba River Lumber company.

James White Claims Ethel Dunbar of Wolf as Bride

Miss Ethel Dunbar of Wolf and James P. White, Nevada City, were married Sunday afternoon at Trinity Episcopal church by Rev. Max L. Christensen, rector of the church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Dunbar of Wolf. She was graduated from Placer high school.

White is the son of Mrs. Mildred White, 315 Clay street. He attended Nevada City high school and is a veteran of service in the Aleutian islands during World War II. He is in the lumbering business with Mervin Lutz.

Music for the wedding was presented by Mrs. Luella Anderson on the organ, and Miss Honi Ray, who sang two selections.

Mrs. Don Butler, Wolf, was the bride's attendant and Roland Garwood, Nevada City, was best man.

The bride wore a blue tailored suit with white accessories.

The couple will make a home in Nevada City.

CAPITAL DRILL TEAM HERE

Drill team of Rainbow chapter, Sacramento, Order of the Eastern Star, will visit Evangeline chapter No. 9 next Tuesday evening at the regular meeting, the first since summer vacation.

Mrs. Frances Henderson, Rainbow chapter's Worthy Matron, is to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott, Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron of Evangeline chapter, will conduct the meeting with refreshments to follow.

SECRETARY

Miss Ruth Libbey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Libby of Nevada City, is visiting with her parents, and while here is temporarily employed as secretary in the law offices of John L. Larue. Miss Libby was graduated from the University of California June 18 with an A.B. degree in political science.

GARDENEERS MEETS

Nevada City Garden Club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Charles Stevens. Miss Gertrude Goyne and Mrs. Elizabeth Ashe were co-hostesses. Mrs. H. W. Whipp's is this year's president and planned an excellent program with talks on potted plants, tuberous begonias and day lilies.

VISIT IN NAPA

Mr. and Mrs. Harleth Brock and their daughter, Harlene, visited in Napa last weekend with Mrs. Brock's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams.

ENJOY TAHOE

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Brock and Joseph Onetto of North Hollywood drove to Lake Tahoe and Truckee this week, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Mitchell. Mrs. Mitchell was the former president of the Tahoe Women's club.

HOUSE GUESTS

Mrs. Chester Johnson of San Jose and her two children are house guests of Mrs. Lou Powell.

Elsie Flynn Will Be Seated President of Laurel Parlor On Wedensday Evening

Installation of new officers of Laurel Parlor No. 6, the Native Daughters of the Golden West, is scheduled for Wednesday evening at the Odd Fellows Hall.

Deputy Grand President Adele Browning of Columbia Parlor No. 70, French Corral, and a corps of grand officers will comprise the installing team.

Officers-elect are:

Beryl Granholm, Past President.

Elsie Flynn, President.

Elva Lee Sigourney, First Vice President.

Fannie Eden, Second Vice President.

Annie Lawrence, Third Vice President.

Effie Goering, Marshal.

Marcelle Deschwanden, Inside Sentinel.

Annie Hullett, Outside Sentinel.

June Kelly, Organist.

Nellie Clark, Recording Secretary.

Hyacinth Martz, Financial Secretary.

Thelma Butz, Treasurer.

Minerva Wright, Edna Maguire, Mary Meservey, Trustees.

Rose Lazzarini was seated as president when the new officers of Sierra Pines Parlor No. 275, Colfax, NDGW, were installed by Deputy Grand President Pauline Patterson of Manzanita Parlor No. 29, Grass Valley, and her officers.

Lovely gifts were presented to the Deputy Grand President, and to the retiring President, from Sierra Pines Parlor, and to the Grand Marshal, Past Grand President, and Grand Organist by the Deputy Grand President.

Delicious refreshments were served in the banquet hall, where lovely red roses graced the festive tables. Beautiful hand-made place cards, honoring the new President, Deputy Grand President, and Supervising Deputy Grand President carried out the colors of the organization.

There was a large attendance of members and guests from Columbia Parlor, French Corral; Manzanita Parlor, Grass Valley, and Laurel Parlor, Nevada City.

The Deputy Grand President was congratulated upon her work as were the new officers.—Sarah Charonnat.

ON FURLOUGH

Enjoying Nevada county's attractions and visiting with parents at Edwards Crossing over the weekend were Capt. and Mrs. W. D. Delameter and children, of Mather Field; Major and Mrs. C. M. Delameter, military instructor at Santa Barbara high school, just returned from training activities at Camp Lewis, Wash. Subject to military uncertainties they will enjoy the mountains for another two weeks.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Don Eden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Eden, Indian Flat, arrived home Tuesday from Jones Memorial hospital where he has been since his automobile accident of Friday on the Downieville highway. He will be forced to stay in bed for some time before resuming his studies at Sacramento state college where he is a sophomore.

VISITING A GOOD COUNTRY

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johnson have as guests at their new home in Town Talk, her mother, Mrs. W. Lizesly of Oroville and 13-year-old Lynn Hoagland, Sacramento. They will remain in Nevada City until week's end.

IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mrs. Fred Waechter and Mrs. Joe Waechter motored to San Francisco where Mrs. Leona Waechter has gone for medical treatment.

AUGUST BIRTHDAY FETE

Next Wednesday's meeting of the Nevada City Soroptimist club will honor members with birthdays in August, according to Mrs. Dorothy Randolph, president.

Mrs. Randolph is now employed by Alpha Stores in Grass Valley, but plans to attend the regular weekly luncheon meetings at the National hotel.

HERE FROM MELROSE

Mrs. Christine Kite of Melrose, accompanied by her sister, are visiting in Nevada City with her many friends.

ATTEND DUTCH FLAT

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forstner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott and Mrs. Elfriede Lawrence attended all officers' night at Dutch Flat Order of the Eastern Stars Thursday evening.

RIDGE TELEPHONE COMPANY HAD FIRST SUCCESSFUL LONG DISTANCE LINE IN OPERATION DURING 1878

Although the telephone was invented on the Atlantic seaboard the daring long distance experiments of the Ridge Telephone Company in Nevada and Sierra counties made history in the latter years of the nineteenth century. The company built and operated the first long distance telephone line in the world for swift communication in the hydraulic mines of the San Juan ridge.

It was in the days when Alexander Graham Bell and his Bell company were racing with the Western Union Telegraph Company for control of the "speaking" machines. Bell and his associates worked feverishly to perfect their invention. Thomas Edison and his associates on behalf of the Western Union, worked to perfect theirs. The supreme court gave the Bell company the exclusive rights to the telephone although Edison's invention of the carbon transmitter made Bell's instruments commercially practicable.

The telephones installed by the pioneer Ridge Telephone Company were Edison phones as they were popularly called although the name, "American Speaking Telephone Co." was stamped on each box. In the years that have passed since the court's decision, Edison's part in the development of the telephone has been almost forgotten.

According to the records of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the first long distance line was 45 miles in length, and ran between Boston, Mass., and Providence, R. I. It was built in 1880. The Ridge company's line was 60 miles in length, and extended from French Corral in Nevada county to Milton, in Sierra county. It was built in 1878. Original letters and documents still in existence prove the date. Furthermore the New England line was unsuccessful and was immediately torn down. The Ridge line was not only successful but was operated until after the beginning of the present century.

The first annual statement of the Ridge Telephone company showed quite a deficit. Expenses from Dec. 1, 1878, to Dec. 1, 1879, were $2,993.08; and receipts were $464.03 after paying $201.51 to Western Union for interline messages. Profit or no profit, the convenience of the system is what the operators wanted. They were in the gold mining business.

The San Juan Ridge was the center of operation for three mammoth hydraulic gold mining companies—the Milton Mining and Water Company, French Corral; the Eureka Lakes and Yuba Canal Companies, North San Juan; and the North Bloomfield Blue Gravel Mining Company, North Bloomfield. All three were, in the late seventies, huge corporations controlling mining opeartions on the tremendously rich ridge.

Some of their mines were as much as sixty miles from the mountain reservoirs high in the Sierras, and towards the end of summer, when water was scarce, quick communication became vital. When news of the invention of the telephone reached these miners they were struck with the apparent ability of this instrument to annihilate space. It was just what they wanted—if it would work.

Instant control from the mines over the various ditch systems that carried veritable rivers of water down the ridge meant the elimination of immense water losses, which would prolong the mining season—and that meant more gold.

These three companies formed the Ridge Telephone Company and commissioned the California Electrical Works in San Francisco to build a 60-mile line—and to make it work! The contractors built it and it worked—for more than twenty years.

The lion's share of the credit for the success of the historic pioneer telephone belongs to Paul Seiler, who later became a San Francisco distributor of telephone equipment. There were 30 instruments on the line when it was opened for service, and approximately twenty of these were in toll offices; usually the latter were located in postoffices in the towns the line traversed. These formed the nerve-center of the San Juan ridge. The Western Union Telegraph Company had a direct line from Nevada City to North San Juan, where interline arrangements were made with the Ridge Telephone Company. This placed the most remote community on the ridge in prompt communication with the rest of the U. S. News flew swiftly, and business transactions were speeded wonderfully by the "speaking" telephone.

From an ancient printed list of rules of the Ridge company, signed by R. McMurray, superintendent, it appears the telephones were not to be used except by those in charge of the offices. A message, called a dispatch, was written on a regular form by the sender; the operated "sent" it. Dispatches to the San Juan office, not more than 20 words, 50 cents; each additional 20 words or less, 25 cents. From San Juan, and from or to any other office, not more than 10 words, 25 cents; each additional two words or less, 25 cents. Anything smaller than two-bits was "chicken feed" in those days.

One interesting rule was: "Persons in charge of offices will be allowed to use the line for their own business free of charge, but as the use of the line exhausts the battery power, it is not to be used for idle talking." Another rule stated: "The use of obscene or profane language through the telephone is strictly prohibited."

In the sixties and seventies this area was perhaps foremost in the nation in the perfection and adoption of new inventions. Here the first industrial use was made of the electric arc-lamp, the Burleigh air-drill and the electric transmission of power. And here modern tunnel building began when Hamilton Smith Jr. built the Malakoff tunnel. Up to that time tunnels were excavated from one eend, sometimes from both. But in addition to working from the two ends, Smith sank five shafts and worked 12 faces simultaneously to complete in months a job that would have taken years.

ATTEND INSTALLATION

Mrs. Eleanor Bolton, Mrs. Edna Maguire, Mrs. Sarah Charonnat, Mrs. Annie Hooper and Mrs. Annie Lawrence of Nevada City attended installation rites of Sierra Pines Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, in Colfax on Thursday, Aug. 3.

AT YOSEMITE

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wasley of Nevada City and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawke of Gold Flat have returned from a vacation trip to Yosemite national park. Mrs. Hawke and Mrs. Wasley are sisters.

KNOW WHERE TO FISH

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Renfree have had as house guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayden of Piedmont, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hansen of Oakland who joined the Renfrees on a fishing trip to French lake.

IN SANTA ROSA

Col. and Mrs. John Shannonhouse are spending the week in Santa Rosa which was their home before moving to Nevada City.

WEEKEND LIBERTY

Edgar Wasley spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Kate Wasley. He is now serving in the navy and is station at Alameda.

Nevada City Lionettes will not meet during August. Wednesday, Sept. 13, will be the next business and dinner meeting at the Gold Nugget Inn.

TEST YOUR I. Q.

1. What is the average length of English words?
2. How often is a crime committed?
3. Where is the brightest lighthouse on the U. S. coast?

4. Whose portrait is on the blue federal tax stamp on cigaret packages?
5. How many Rhodes scholarships are assigned annually to the United States?

Answers to TEST YOUR I. Q.

1. 4.5 letters.
2. According to 1948 statistics, a serious crime is committed every 18.7 seconds.
3. Hillsboro, Fla.; 5,500,000 candlepower.
4. DeWitt Clinton's.
5. Thirty-two.

FARM BUREAU PICNIC SUNDAY NEAR CISCO

Nevada county farmers will lay aside their pitch forks, picking ladders and milk pails Sunday to enjoy a full day of pleasure at the annual picnic of the Nevada County Farm Bureau Federation at Woodchuck Flat near Cisco at the Sierra summit.

In charge of the affair will be C. O. Armstrong, president of the farm bureau federation; Robert Roesner, farm bureau secretary; and William Brooks, county farm advisor.

The picnic will be held at the site where the 4-H clubs of the county held a three-day camp.

Those planning to stay overnight are urged to bring ample warm bedding. Tents will be supplied.

The picnic dinner will be a potluck affair with all participants asked to supply food items and to bring their own utensils.

A playground area has been set aside for the children.

To reach the picnic area turn left from highway 40 500 yards west of Cisco and follow the 4-H signs.

YAHOO! HORSEMEN BIG DANCE TONIGHT

Nevada County Horsemen will dance tonight at the Rough and Ready Community hall.

Members of the group and their guests are invited to bring box lunches to be auctioned off by C. L. "Mitch" Painter. The shindig is slated to start at 8 o'clock.

There will be a prize for the prettiest box, and for the most unique.

Experts from the Rough and Ready Square Dance organization will teach any one who wishes to learn the old-time steps.

Emcee Painter states other entertainment besides dancing and eating will be provided.

HOW'S THAT AGAIN?

The Nugget was the recipient of a letter addressed to the editor of the Transcript, Nevada City this past week. The article was information pertaining to the history of the county, for which we are grateful. The Transcript, as far as we have been able to ascertain, suspended publication in 1909.

Church Announcements

Methodist Church
Mill and Broad Streets
George C. Pearson, pastor

9:45 a.m., Church school offering instruction for all ages.
11 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon topic, "The Way."

N. San Juan Seventh-Day Adventist Sabbath School

Services held in Methodist church, North San Juan.
Saturday, 11 a.m., Bible classes for children and adults.

Pentecostal Church of God
R. R. Hall, pastor

10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
7:45 p.m.—Evening service.
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Evangelistic message.

St. Canice Church
Father William Daly, pastor

Sundays—8 and 10:30 a.m.
Holy days—7:15 and 9 a.m.
Week days—8 a.m.

Grace Lutheran Church
Grass Valley
Walter C. Rubke, pastor

Sunday school, 10 a.m.
Divine worship, 11 a.m.
Wednesday evening and Saturday afternoon will be work days at the lot to build the foundation under the parsonage.

Christian Science Church

Christian Science Society of Nevada City holds services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the church, 114 Boulder street. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

Testimonial meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 p.m.

Reading room is located at 207 Main street, and is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, holidays excepted, from 2 to 4 p.m.

"The Lord is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him" (Lamentations 3:24). This golden text for the Christian Science lesson-sermon on the subject "Soul" will be read in Christian Science churches on Sunday. The sermon will include the following citations:

The Bible: "And, behold one came and said unto him, Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life? And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God: but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments" (Matthew 19: 16, 17).

"Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Science of being reveals man as perfect, even as the Father is perfect, because the Soul, or Mind, of the spiritual man is God, the divine Principle of all being, and because this real man is governed by Soul instead of sense, by the law of Spirit, not by the so-called laws of matter." (p. 302).

Trinity Episcopal Church
Max Christensen, Rector
Rectory, 226 Nevada St., Ph. 445

Sunday, 11 a.m., Sermon and morning prayer. (Holy Communion, first Sunday of month.)

MARIONETTE PROJECT PLANNED FOR SCOUTS

Mrs. Louise Kyle has strings on a bald headed clown named Kenneth!!

But Kenneth, she hastens to explain, is a marionette clown and the strings are used to control his arms, legs and body in a routine of leaps, hand stands, tumbles and dances.

Mrs. Kyle was a student at the recently concluded marionette and puppet workshop conducted by Camp Fire Girl leaders at Lake Vera where girls and leaders from Vallejo, Sacramento, Stockton, Mariposa, Richmond, Crockett and Nevada City studied the manufacture and manipulation of animated dolls.

The group will give five performances daily for 11 days at the California state fair.

Leaders in the project were Mrs. Dolores Childers, executive director of the Lake Vera camp; Blanche Ball, supervisor of recreation at Crockett, and head of the workshop program, and Miss Marion Combs, executive director of the Crockett Camp Fire Girls.

Mrs. Kyle plans to start a project for marionette and puppet program to be carried on by the Nevada City Girl Scouts.

BRUSH FIRE

Fire late Thursday, last week, burned 2½ acres of brush near the Purdon Crossing road about two miles northwest of Lake Vera before it was controlled by the state division of forestry.

CHALMERS, BARRETT REPRESENT COUNTY AT REPUBLICAN CONFAB

Nevada county was represented at the meetings of the Republican state conventiond and state central committee during the weekend by Douglas Barrett, Truckee, county chairman; and Stuart Chalmers, Grass Valley, member of the state central committee.

The delegates, meeting in the assembly chamber at the state capitol, heard talks by Governor Earl Warren, candidate for reelection; Edward Shattuck, candidate for attorney general; and other party leaders.

Principal business of the sessions, however, wasto work out preliminary campaign organizations and platform for the general election.

If the harmony, confidence and pride in the party's candidates that was evidenced at the sessions are carried into the several communities, the chances for a Republican victory in November are bright, Barrett stated.

The county chairman indicated there would be a meeting of the county central committee called later in August or early in September to organize the campaign in Nevada county. The date will be set for the convenience of the majority of the committee members and other campaign leaders, he said.

MRS. MARTZ' SISTER CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. James William Harris, sister of Mrs. Hyacinth Martz, Nevada City, died Friday in Jackson, following a long illness. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in Grass Valley with Rev. David Ralston, Nevada City, officiating. Interment was in the Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Harris was a native of Spenceville and moved to Jackson 11 years ago.

MACBOYLE SUIT PLACED IN BAY AREA COURT

An action against Mrs. Glendolyn MacBoyle, widow and executrix of Errol MacBoyle, asking $15,599 as claims against the estate filed last May 10, 1950, by Alan MacBoyle, Dorothy MacBoyle Wolfin and Mildred Snook Grimes, has been transferred to a superior court in San Francisco according to an order signed by Superior Judge Preston Devine.

BOURBON POLITICAL GROUP ORGANIZED

Democratic Council of Mother Lode Counties was organized at a meeting of Democratic State Central Committee in Sacramento Saturday and Sunday.

The organization will promote the election of all Democratic party candidates.

The following list of counties and chairmen of their Democratic County Central Committees form the nucleus of the association:

Harold Berliner, Jr., Nevada City, Nevada county; Robert B. Lacy, Dutch Flat, Placer county; Leonard Cahill, Loyalton, Sierra county; Roy Babcock, Placerville, El Dorado county; Gertrude V. Clark, Sutter Creek, Amador county; Frank Langford, Jenny Lind, Calaveras county; James R. Harden, Sonora, Tuolumne county; and Emile J. Trabusso, Mariposa, Mariposa county.

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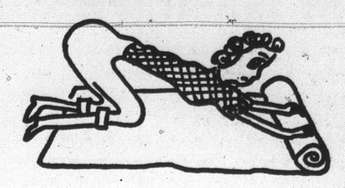

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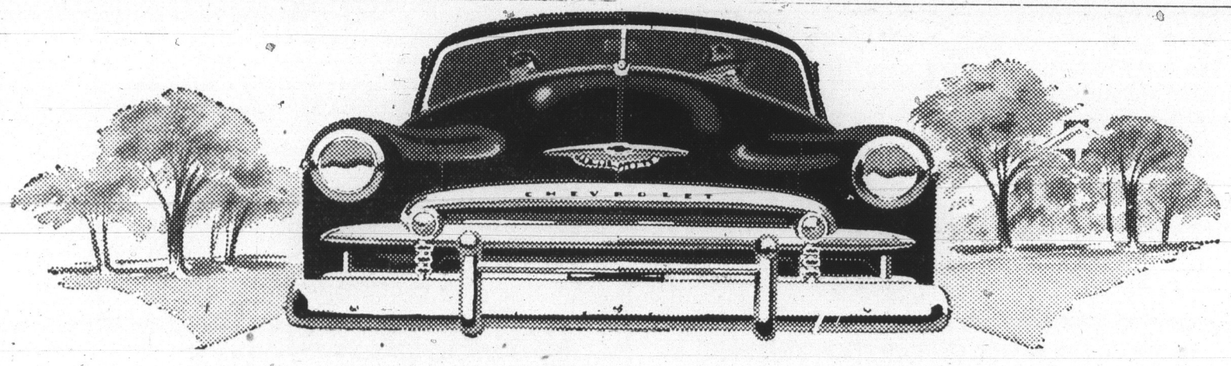
NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING ON PRELIMINARY BUDGET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, will meet on Monday, August 21, 1950, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Supervisors Chambers at the Court House in Nevada City, California, for the purpose of considering the preliminary budget of the County of Nevada for the fiscal year 1950-51, copies of which are on file for distribution in the office of the County Auditor at the Court House, Nevada City, California.

Any person desiring to appear for or against any of the allotments as set out in said Budget is invited to attend said meeting of the Board and discuss the same before final approval of the said budget which must be made on or before August 31st, 1950.

R. E. DEEBLE
County Auditor.

Dated August 10, 1950.



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NUGGET SPORTS

ATHLETICS WAX ROSEVILLE 13 - 5 ON LOCAL FIELD

The Nevada City Athletics finally accomplished a goal of several years—the defeat of Roseville. And when the deed was accomplished, it was served up in grand style. In fact, you can say the Athletics waxed the Merchants.

The slaughter took place at Pioneer park Sunday afternoon and the final score was 13 to 5, with the visitors getting four of their runs in the ninth inning.

One of Roseville's ardent supporters who accompanied the team to Nevada City stated that young Jack Hartman had been told by a Roseville fan he would be waxed in Nevada City, and apparently the young speedball artist believed him because he seemed defeated before he even delivered his first pitch.

Hartman walked three and hit one of the first four batters to face him for the Athletics first run of the game. Art Gagliardi fanned but Bob Capps tripled to clean the bases and from then on only Jensen and Carbone tried to play ball.

Sunday was Manager Steve Pelayo's 28th (he says) birthday and his players presented him with a fine present—victory. At the end of the seventh inning the huge throng of spectators arose and led by Tom Murray, serenaded the manager with "Happy Birthday, Dear Gashouse!" The crowd was one of the largest of the year and the gate receipts totaled $100.10.

Fiddling Carl Fischer got away to an auspicious start by fanning Clark, the Merchant lead-off batter. Ned Carbone grounded to Jake Goldsberry. Phillips drew a free first base when he failed to dodge on of Fischer's fast ones, and stole second. Jensen walked. Both runners were awarded a base on a balk when Fischer got too close to the mound while Babe Childers tried to nip Jensen with a hidden ball. McNulty hit a hard grounder to Capps to end the inning.

Stan Jones and Councilman Haddy drew walks. Childers was hit by Hartman to fill the bases. Goldsberry walked, forcing in Jones for the first run of the game. Gagliardi struck out. Bob Capps tripled. Seay's attempted bunt popped up but dropped untouched for an infield hit. Wojack tripled two more runs in and scored himself on a wild pitch. Fisched grounded to third. Jones was safe on Carbone's error and stole second. Haddy struck out to end the big seven-run inning.

Robert walked to open the second inning. George fouled out to Gagliardi. Stinson struck out. Hartman singled to center field to register the first hit off Carl. Clark lined to Seay.

Childers walked. Goldsberry singled to right field, Childers advancing to third. Gagliard forced Goldsberry at second, the Babe scoring on the play. Capps flied to right field and Seay lifted one to Georgis.

Carbone and Phillips fanned. Jensen flied to Capps.

Georgis dropped Wojack's fly, who reached second on the miscue. Fischer singled to score Wojack for the home team's ninth run of the game. Jones flied to center. Haddy drove a long fly to Georgis. Childers fanned.

McNulty walked. Roberts was whiffed. Georgis doubled. Stinson popped to Capps and Hartman grounded to the councilman.

In the home half of the fourth Goldsberry, Gagliardi and Capps went out one, two- three with grounders to the shortstop.

Clark opened the fifth by lofting to Seay. Carbone and Phillips singled. Jensen grounded to Fischer, advancing the runners. McNulty was purposesly walked and Fischer struck out Roberts to extinguish the threat.

Seay singled. Wojack whiffed. Georgis went back to haul down Fischer's long drive. Jones singled. Haddy dumped a Texas leaguer back of second that was good for two more Athletic runs, and seconds later was tagged out trying to steal second.

The Athletics were now ahead 11 to 0.

Georgis skied to Wojack. Stinson fanned. Hartman grounded to Goldsberry.

Childers fanned to lead off the sixth. Goldsberry singled and was out trying to steal second. Gagliardi walked. Capps grounded to Hartman.

Gus Helbach offered $25 to the home team if the Merchants were shut out.

Haddy muffed Clark's grounder to start the seventh. Carbone singled. Phillips lined to left and the shutout ended. It also ended 16 consecutive scoreless innings of pitching by Fischer. Jensen grounded to Fischer. McNulty fanned and Robert grounded to Haddy to end the inning. Roseville 1, Nevada City 11.

Seay dodging a wild pitch, got his bat in the way of the ball and grounded into Roberts hands for an easy out. Wojack singled and stole second. Fischer walked. Jones forced Wojack at third. Haddy was hit by Hartman and Childers walked to force in Fischer. Rodrick replaced Hartman on the hill for Roseville. Jones came home on a passed ball. Goldsberry popped to Roberts. Nevada City had a 13-1 lead.

Georgis grounded to Capps. Cousin Stinson fanned. Rodrick grounded to Childers.

Gagliardi and Capps lifted far flies to Georgis. Seay grounded to Clark.

Clark greeted the ninth inning with a single. Carbone walked. Phillips singled Clark in for a score. Carbone scored on a passed ball. Jensen drove a long one to Jones. McNulty walked. Roberts singled in Phillips. Georgis forced Roberts at second, Haddy to Capps, McNulty scoring the final run of the game. Cousin Stinson fanned for his fourth time to end the game.

Box score:

Roseville	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Clark, ss	5	2	1	0	5	0
Carbone, 2b	4	1	2	3	0	1
Phillips, cf	4	1	3	1	0	0
Jensen, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
McNulty, rf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Roberts, 1b	4	0	1	8	0	0
Georgis, lf	5	0	1	5	0	1
Stinson, c	5	0	0	5	2	0
Hartman, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Rodrick, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	5	9	24	10	2

Nevada City	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Jones, lf	4	3	1	1	0	0
Haddy, 2b	3	1	1	0	3	1
Childers, 1b	2	2	0	9	0	0
Goldsberry, 3b	4	1	2	0	2	0
Gagliardi, c	4	0	0	11	0	0
Capps, ss	5	1	1	3	2	0
Seay, cf	5	2	2	2	0	0
Wojack, rf	4	2	2	1	0	0
Fischer, p	3	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	34	13	10	27	9	1

Score by innings:

Roseville	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	— 5
Nevada City	7	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	*	—13

Summary: RBI: Phillips 2, Roberts, Georgis, Haddy 2, Childers, Goldsberry, Gagliardi, Capps 3, Wojack 2, Fischer; 3B: Capps, Wojack; 2B: Georgis; SB: Jones, Wojack, Phillips; LOB: Roseville 12, Nevada City 6; SO: Fischer 10, Hartman 6: BOB: Fischer 6, Hartman 7; Balk: Fischer; HP: Phillips, Childers, Haddy; umpires: Mutozas and Gray; time: 2:15.

FINAL GAME OF SEASON SUNDAY WITH TRUCKEE

The Truckee Mountaineers, in-and-outers of the Placer-Nevada baseball league, invade Nevada City for the final game of the 1950 season Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The game will be played at Pioneer park.

A good crowd of spectators is expected with the home team in a four-game winning streak and the Truckee team always brings along a good-sized crowd of its rooters.

The Nevada City Athletic club and fans of the ball team will honor the Athletics Sunday in "Player Appreciation" game. Mementos will presented each player and Manager Steve Pelayo, who has given Nevada City its best baseball team in years.

Pelayo announced that Lynn Roath will start on the mound for the Athletics against the Mountaineers. Ray Perry will probably start for the visitors.

Starting line-ups:

Truckee	Nevada City
Davidson, rf	Jones, lf
Faight, 2b	Haddy, 2b
Giovannoni, cf	Childers, 1b
Ulsheimer, ss	Goldsberry, 3b
Christie, 2b	Gagliardi, c
Williams, lf	Capps, ss
Conners, 3b	Seay, cf
Korich, c	Wojack, rf
Perry, p	Roath, p

CLASSIC LEAGUE WILL MEET THIS EVENING

League officer, directors and bowlers of the Twin Cities Classic Bowling league will meet at the Gold Bowl, Grass Valley, this evening at 8 o'clock to establish league rules, schedule and other matters. Francis "Skeet" Viscia, president of the league, requests all bowlers and prospective bowlers of the Classic league to attend the meeting.

At a meeting of the board of directors the team average requirements was maintained the same as last year—a minimum of 825 and a maximum of 840.

The league operates with ten teams, and bowls Friday evenings at 7 o'clock at the Gold Bowl.

PLACER-NEVADA LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Lincoln	6	1	.857
Roseville	6	1	.857
Nevada City	5	2	.714
Auburn	4	3	.571
Placerville	3	4	.429
Truckee	3	4	.429
Folsom	2	5	.286
Colfax	2	6	.250
Grass Valley	1	6	.143

Sunday's Scores

Nevada City 13, Roseville 5.

Lincoln 6, Grass Valley 3.

Colfax 10, Folsom 8 (11 innings).

Placerville 16, Truckee 12.

Final Games This Week

Folsom in Auburn (tonight).

Grass Valley in Roseville (Saturday night).

Lincoln in Placerville (Saturday night).

Truckee in Nevada City (Sunday afternoon).

INFORMATION FILED

An information has been filed in Nevada county superior court against Terry Boyer, on a felony charge of stealing a 1937 Harley-Davidson motorcycle from Keith F. Stewart on July 11.

TRUCKEE RIVER SURVEY WILL BE HELD SEPT. 5 - 6

Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 5 and 6, have been tentatively set as dates for an offiical survey of the Truckee river and its tributaries ina move to secure a series of check dams designed to improve ifshing conditions in the area.

These dates were decided upon at a recent meeting of the Truckee Outdoor Sportsmen when Senator Harold Johnson, Roseville, and Assemblyman Francis Lindsay, Loomis, outlined a program necessary to secure aid from the state wildlife conservation board.

Senator Johnson said he would discuss the matter with state officials and he felt sure that Assemblyman Lester Davis, Portola, would lend his aid in securing the dams. It is also hoped that men from Seth Gordon's staff can beon hand to assist in the check.

Gordon has been employed by the state to head its wildlife conservation board. He came to California from Pennsylvania where outstanding success marked his work as game commissioner. His department here was allocated a total of $9,000,000 and of this approximately $400,000 is still to be made available, Johnson said, and from this amount it is hoped to secure sufficient money to construct the dams.

Gordon is a believer in check dams as a substitute for costly annual restocking. The plan was inaugurated in 1925 in Tuolumne county and has produced excellent results. Two dams have been constructed at Stonyridge and Craig lakee and their function is to maintain a constant flow of water in Meeks creek which empties into Lake Tahoe. These dams arec onstructed through the aid of the California youth authority and it is possible that such a plan will be used in the Truckee area.

Initial cost of adequate check dams is high but once installed, it was pointed out, a constant and adequate flow of water can be anticipated through regulatory means and natural spawn will permit the streams to develop themselves by providing ample water every day of the year.

CEDAR THEATRE

Tonight and Saturday — Aug. 11 and 12

"EAGLE AND THE HAWK"
Starring John Payne and Rhonda Fleming

"GUILTY OF TREASON"
With Charles Bickford and Bonita Granville

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday — Aug. 13, 14 and 15

"MA AND PA KETTLE GO TO TOWN"
Featuring Marjorie Main and Percy Kilbride

March of Time No. 4
"BEAUTY AT WORK"

Wednesday and Thursday — Aug. 16 and 17

"THE MAN ON THE EIFFEL TOWER"
Starring Charles Laughton and Franchot Tone

"I WAS A SHOP LIFTER"
Featuring Scott Brady and Mona Freeman

BASEBALL

PIONEER PARK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 — 2:30 P. M.

NEVADA CITY ATHLETICS

Vs.

TRUCKEE MOUNTAINEERS

SOUTHERN PACIFIC PROUDLY PRESENTS

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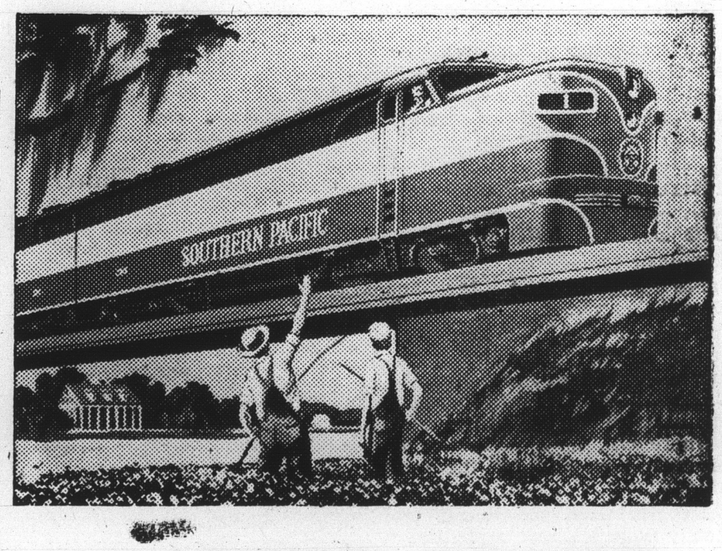

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